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AF FOR SUSIE PRATT, NOLE GAREY, AND RYAN BOWLES

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SUBJECT: GABON: RESPONSE FOR POTUS LUNCH WITH AF
HEADS-OF-STATE

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¶1. This cable is a response to the action request in REFTEL.

¶2. The attendee from Gabon will be: Ali BONGO ONDIMBA (Bon - Go On - Deem - ba). Ali Ondimba's official position is currently President-elect, however by the date of the event he may be formally invested as President of the Republic of Gabon.

¶3. He is Muslim and has the appropriate dietary restrictions. He prefers Perrier water.

¶4. Ali Bongo Ondimba is a capable English speaker and will not require translation.

¶5. Contact information: Gabon's UN Permanent Mission in New York. Mr. Regis Onanga Ndaiye, Charge d'Affaires. Tel: 212-686-9720 (office), 646-243-0784, 646-595-6605 (cellphones).

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